**World Civ Ch. 17 Russian Expansion Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Why did Russia expand in the 1800's and early 1900's?

Using the map on p. 755, make 4 lists:

1) Russian acquisitions from 1796-1855

2) Russian acquisitions from 1855-1914

3) Russian spheres of influence

4) Russian occupied territories

What were Russian's military weaknesses?

What was the Crimean war and its effect on Russia's leadership?

List Tsar Alexander II's "Great Reforms" (5-6 items)

What evidence of Russian discontent existed in the late 1800's?  (The Revolution will happen in 1917)

During their expansion, whose toes did Russia step on?  (about 6 countries)

What was the effect of the creation of the Trans-Siberian RR?

What did the results of the census of 1987 tell Russian leaders?

In response, to what degree did the tsars give local autonomy to ethnic non-Russians within their borders?

Define Russification.  Specifically, what did it mean for groups like Jews, Poles, and Ukrainians?

Were all minorities "Russified?"  Explain.

How was Russian expansion similar to and different from Japan’s?